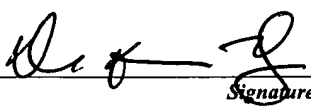
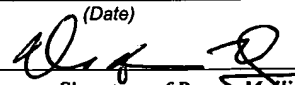


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b> DEC 13 2006				Docket No. 4296-169 US	
In Re Application Of: MATSUMOTO et al.					
Application No. 10/664,237	Filing Date September 17, 2003	Examiner Paul A. ZUCKER	Customer No. 26817	Group Art Unit 1621	Confirmation No. 3714
Invention: METHOD FOR DISPOSAL OF WASTE FROM ACRYLIC ACID PROCESS AND ACRYLIC ESTER PROCESS					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>July 11, 2006</u> above-identified application. <i>Date</i>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>October 11, 2006</u> until: <u>December 11, 2006</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i>					
The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2165. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-2165. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
 <i>Signature</i>			Dated: December 11, 2006		
Diane Dunn McKay, Esq. Reg. No. 34,586 Mathews, Shepherd, McKay & Bruneau, P.A. 29 Thanet Road, Suite 201 Princeton, NJ 08540 Tel: 609 924 8555 Fax: 609 924 3036			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>December 11, 2006</u> <i>(Date)</i></p><p> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p><p><b>Diane Dunn McKay, Esq.</b> <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p></div>		
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